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In re application of

STUDHOLME et al.

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For: Process for Preparing Polymeric Fibers Based

On Blends of Two or More Polymers

Group Art Unit: 1711

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of patents of which Applicant is aware, and which the Examiner may deem to be material or relevant to the examination of this application.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents are noted on the attached List of Documents for the convenience of the Examiner. The Examiner is urged to make his or her own determination as to the relevance of these documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action in this application. As such, no fee is believed to be due in order to have this item of information made of record and considered by the Examiner.

However, if it is determined that a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to

charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501165. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for deposit account charging purposes.

Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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